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The Town of Plainfield

FOR THE

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS.

Order.			
3	W. C. Sprague, team		$12.00
4	Rufus Daggett, gravel		13.90
5	E. L. Armstrong, labor		9.15
7	Telley E. Babcock, stone posts		3.50
13	King Bros., team		10.93
16	Robert L. Dawley, men and team		55.50
21	Jason P. Lathrop, men and team		30.50
25	B. R. Briggs, 11 days	27.50	
	team 13 days	52.00	
	paid labor and gravel	95.85—	175.35
26	Marcel Jette, 6 days	12.00	
	paid labor	15.00—	27.00
44	B. R. Briggs, 19 days	47.50	
	team 20½ days	82.00	
	paid labor	129.40—	258.90
45	Marcel Jette, 18 days	36.00	
	paid labor	60.65—	96.65
54	H. B. Brown, men and team		163.00
58	James Doyle, team and gravel		7.60
63	W. C. Sprague, team		24.00
67	B. R Briggs, 9 days	22.50	
	team 8 days	32 00	
	paid labor	54.75—	109.25
68	Marcel Jette	1.00	
	paid labor	6.77—	7.75
69	Geo. Chipman, team		28.00
72	James Gorman, 6¼ days		12.50
81	F. Stone		.30
88	B. R. Briggs, 5 days	12.50	
	team 4 days	16.00	
	paid labor	18.38—	46.88
92	Chas. E. Barber		8.47
113	B. R. Briggs, 9⅓ days	23.25	
	team 1 day	4.00	
	paid labor	24.75—	52.00

Order.			
119	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.75
121	Wauregan Store		.65
126	C. D. Salisbury		2.58
150	Robt. L. Dawley, men and team		27.77
151	B. R. Briggs, 10 days	25.00	
	team 9 days	36.00	
	paid labor, etc	48.60—	109.60
153	Marcel Jette, 3 days	6.00	
	paid labor	21.15—	27.15
164	Robt. L. Dawley, men and team		97.08
165	R. B. Willer, repairs for road machine,		8.00
166	Benj. Lamont, labor		10.61
167	B. R. Briggs, 21 days	52.50	
	team 21 days	84.00	
	paid labor	127.13—	263.63
179	W. C. Sprague, team		129.20
181	B R. Briggs, 17½ days	43.75	
	team 23 days	92.00	
	paid labor	133.35—	269.10
187	Robt. L. Dawley, men and team		81.60
195	F. Stone		1.25
196	T. E. Green, men and team		53.80
201	Robt. L Dawley, men and team		24.30
204	B. R. Briggs, 12½ days	31.25	
	team 12¼ days	49.00	
	paid labor	96.05—	176.30
209	Frank Miller, men and team		22.25
212	Simon Sullivan		6.40
221	B. R. Briggs, 12 days	30.00	
	team 13 1-6 days	52.67	
	paid labor	76.75—	159.42
228	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.42
230	H. B. Chapman, team		6.00
232	C. E. Barber		2.65
236	Wauregan Store		.25
237	James Gorman, gravel		2.60
245	B. R. Briggs, 14 1-4 days	35.63	
	team 13 1-4 days	53.00	
	paid labor	97.20—	185.83
242	H. B. Brown, men and team		45.65
245	Marcel Jette, 11 days	22.00	
	paid labor	32.10—	54.10
248	Alvah Pierce, men and team		14.40
252	Robt. L. Dawley, men and team		76.45
			$3,012.92

MACADAM ROADS.

Order.			
1	Wauregan Co., men and team		$27.20
25	B. R. Briggs, 6 days	15.00	
	team 6 days	24.00	
	paid labor	50.00—	89.00
26	Marcel Jette, 4 days	8.00	
	paid labor	12.75—	20.75
44	B. R. Briggs, 5 days	12.50	
	team 4 days	16.00	
	paid labor	24.00—	52.50
67	B. R. Briggs, 10 days	25.00	
	team 10 days	40.00	
	paid labor	54.00—	119.00
68	Marcel Jette, 12 1-2 days	25.00	
	paid labor and team	99.49—	124.49
76	Conn. Trap Rock Co.		22.68
89	B. R. Briggs, 1 6-10 days	4.00	
	team 1 1-2 days	6.00	
	paid labor	3.00—	13.00
113	B. R. Briggs, 2 3-4 days	11.00	
	team 3½ days	8.75	
	paid labor	10.50—	30.25
129	B. R. Briggs	13.13	
	team	18.00	
	paid labor	7.50—	38.63
133	Marcel Jette	13.20	
	paid labor and team	72.60—	85.80
151	B. R. Briggs, 10 days	25.00	
	team 9⅔ days	38.67	
	paid labor	40.12—	103.70
153	Marcel Jette, 8 days	16.00	
	paid labor	73.50	
	paid gravel	6.50—	96.00
167	B. R. Briggs, 4 days	10.00	
	team 4 days	16.00	
	paid labor	30.00—	56.00
172	Geo. Chipman		12.90
178	Conn. Trap Rock Co.		55.06
181	B. R. Briggs, 5 days	12.50	
	team 1½ days	6.00	
	paid labor	25.50—	44.00
185	Walter H. Richmond		4.00
186	Marcel Jette, two days	4.00	
	paid labor	10.00—	14.00
196	T. E. Greene, team		4.00

Order.			
200	C. R. Johnson, paving		18.40
204	B. R. Briggs, 7 days	17.50	
	team 7 days	28.00	
	paid labor	66.58—	112.08
221	B. R. Briggs, 11 1-6 days	27.92	
	team 11 days	44.00	
	paid labor	84.75—	156.67
227	Marcel Jette, 3½ days	7.00	
	paid labor	6.75—	13.75
233	C. R. Johnson, labor		37.80
244	B. R. Briggs, 6 days	15.00	
	team 7 days	28.00	
	paid labor	51.00—	94.00
245	Marcel Jette, 8½ days	17.00	
	paid labor	29.90—	46.90
			$1,492.65

GRAVEL ROADS.

Order.			
25	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	$5.00	
	team 4 days	16.00	
	paid gravel and labor	30.06—	51.06
67	B. R. Briggs, 5½ days	13.75	
	team 5 days	20.00	
	paid labor	30.00—	63.75
76	Conn. Trap Rock Co.		22.68
89	B. R. Briggs, 4 days	10.00	
	team 3 days	12.00	
	paid labor	9.50—	31.50
186	Marcel Jette	2.00	
	paid labor and gravel	9.20—	11.20
200	C. R. Johnson		4.50
204	B. R. Briggs, 6 days	15.00	
	team 6 days	24.00	
	paid labor	54.75—	93.75
213	Marcel Jette, paid labor		3.80
227	Marcel Jette, ½ day	1.00	
	paid labor	.75—	1.75
244	B. R. Briggs, 3 days	7.50	
	team 2 days	8.00	
	paid labor	22.00—	37.50
			$321.49

BRIDGES.

Order.			
36	C. E. Hopkins, plank		$175.94
92	Charles E. Barber		3.30
112	C. E. Hopkins, lumber		36.60
113	B. R. Briggs	1.25	
	team	2.00	
	paid labor	.75—	4.00
151	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	team 1 day	4.00	
	paid labor and plank	24.74—	31.24
167	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	paid labor	3.00—	5.50
181	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	paid labor	6.00—	11.00
197	Valentine Burdick, labor		25.00
221	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	team 1 day	4.00	
	paid labor	7.50—	16.50
235	Valentine Burdick, labor		28.57
244	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	team 1 day	4.00	
	paid labor	4.50—	11.00
242	H. B. Brown		2.40
			$351.05

CULVERTS AND RAILINGS.

Order.			
9	Chas. E. Hopkins, lumber		$16.40
10	Harry L. Wilson, care of culvert		5.00
21	Jason P. Lathrop, lumber		4.34
52	W. C. Adams, labor		50.63
55	C. R. Johnson, paving		34.17
68	Marcel Jette	2.00	
	paid labor	1.50—	3.50
86	American Wollen Co.		12.81
88	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	team 1 day	4.00	
	paid labor	3.00—	9.50
138	H. B. Brown, men and team		6.10
148	H. L. Wilson, care of culvert		5.00
153	Marcel Jette, 1 day	2.00	
	paid labor	18.05—	20.05
181	B. R. Briggs	2.50	
	paid labor	4.50—	7.00

Order.			
209	Frank Miller, men and team		20.00
222	Ahearn Bros.		26.00
230	H. B. Chapman		2.47
232	C. E. Barber		15.40
252	R. L. Dawley		1.35
			$239.72

REMOVING SNOW FROM HIGHWAYS.

Order.			
29	Simon Sullivan, men and teams		$28.75
108	R. L. Dawley, men and team		18.20
110	T. E. Green, men and team		11.53
113	B. R. Briggs, 2 days	5.00	
	team 1½ days	6.00	
	paid labor	10.00—	21.00
117	Marcel Jette, paid labor		1.05
129	B. R. Briggs, paid labor		2.75
138	H. B. Brown		5.60
209	Frank Miller		3.00
248	Alvah Pierce		1.50
			$93.38

CUTTING BRUSH.

Order.			
5	E. L. Armstrong		$7.65
11	D.H. Richmond		27.00
12	James Doyle		16.50
19	Frank H. Gray		9.00
25	B. R. Briggs, 4 days	10.00	
	paid labor	27.00—	37.00
33	Byron Williams		6.75
44	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	paid labor	12.00—	14.50
67	B. R. Briggs, 1 day	2.50	
	paid labor	15.00—	17.50
68	Marcel Jette, 6 days	12.00	
	paid labor	21.00—	33.00
72	James Gorman, 2 days		4.00
248	Alvah Pierce		3.00
			$175.90

OUTSIDE POOR.

Order.			
17	Mrs Gray		$10.00
20	Parent & Cote, groceries to Joseph Blaine,		8.00
25	B. R. Briggs, looking after one year ..	25.00	
	paid as per bill	7.75—	32.75
32	T. E. Main, Mrs. Dodge		9.13
35	Mrs Gray		10.00
38	Wauregan Store, groceries to Mrs. Edw. Parks...		20.00
59	Wauregan Store, groceries to Mrs. Edw. Parks...		15.00
62	Mrs. Gray		10.00
64	E. E. Dupuis, msde to Mrs. Alfred Carron		8.15
67	B. R. Briggs, time and expense to Danielson,	2.00	
	wood to J. Blais	4.00	
	wood to J. Tatro	4.00—	10.00
70	F. H. & F. W Tillinghast, groceries to Mrs. King,		22.50
74	T. E. Main & Sons, wood to Mrs. Blais		3.15
77	Goldberg Bros.		4.00
82	S. P. Ladd, M. D.		3.00
80	Parent & Cote, mdse. to Mrs. Jos. Blais		20.00
90	Mrs. Gray		10.00
94	Marcel Jette, paid funeral of Henry Laporte		15.00
105	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mrs. Edw. Parks		18.00
107	E. E. Dupuis, J. Blais		3.35
109	Mrs. Gray		10.00
120	E. E. Dupuis, mdse.		7.10
121	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Henry Parks,	25.50	
	Jos. Pairier,	15.00	40.50
123	L. N. Pratte		30.04
128	Parent & Cote, mdse. to Mrs. Blais		12.00
129	B. R. Briggs, paid as per bill		11.25
130	Mrs. Gray		10.00
137	Marchessault Bros.		4.00
143	Mrs. Gray		10.00
144	G. M. Denison & Son, Pretro Dina		17.00
149	L. N. Pratte, mdse. to N. Bisaillos		2.00
157	Town of Canterbury, board of Owen McShane ..		69.71
158	Mrs. Gray		10.00
159	Goldberg Bros., mdse. to O. Vallincourt		4.00
162	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mary Leroux,	22.00	
	Henry Parks,	24.00	
	Jos. Pairier,	24.00—	70.00
163	E. E. Dupuis, mdse. to Mrs. Alf. Carron		6.75
167	B. R. Briggs, paid moving a pauper ..	15.00	
	as per bill	2.80—	17.80
169	Bouthillier Bros., milk to Mrs. Leroux		3.92

Order.			
171	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		1.50
176	Wauregan Store, mdse. to Mary Leroux,	15.00	
	Mrs. Henry Park,	15.50—	30.50
177	Mrs. Gray		10.00
181	B. R. Briggs, expense State paupers		4.00
189	Henry Parks		10.00
191	Fred. Brewster		14.34
194	Wm. W. Backus Hospital, board of Mary Paul		17.57
198	Henry Park		13.30
199	Mrs. Gray		10.00
203	G. R. Bliven, time and expense to Norwich Hospital,		7.40
216	J. L Gardner, M. D.		13.00
217	Wauregan Co., wood to Mary Leroux		6.00
218	E. E. Dupuis, mdse. to Mrs. A. Carron		6.00
219	Mrs. Gray		10.00
220	Mrs. H. Park		13.30
227	Marcel Jette, paid milk to Teroux		1.68
234	Wm. Backus Hospital, board of Mary Dragon		15.86
236	Wauregan Store, mdse. to David Deladge,	9.00	
	Mrs. J. Babbit,	4.50—	13.50
238	E. E. Dupuis		6.00
240	Mrs. Gray		10.00
241	Mrs. H. Park		12.85
244	B. R. Briggs, expense		2.35
250	Marcel Jette, allowance to Mary Leroux		19.50
			$816.75

INSANE POOR.

Order.			
14	Norwich Hospital, 3 months board of		
	Arthur Brown,		
	Mary C. Deno,		
	Geo. F. Dean,		
	Felix Sherhan,		
	Pat'k Cornell, Jr.		$131.43
15	Conn. Hospital, 3 months board of		
	Nettie Barber,		
	Henry Connell,		
	Emma Brown,		78.87
83	Norwich Hospital, 3 months board of		
	Arthur Brown,		
	Mary Dano,		
	Geo. F. Dean,		
	Felix Sherhan,		
	Pat'k Cornell, Jr.	131.43	
	Emma Brown, 57½ days	16.43—	147.86

Order.			
85	Conn. Hospital, 3 months board of Nettie Barber, Henry Connell, Emma Brown		62.58
145	Norwich Hospital, 3 months board of Arthur Brown	25.43	
	Mary Dano, Geo. F. Dean, Felix Sherhan, Pat'k Cornell, Jr., Emma Brown	130.00—	155.43
147	Conn. Hospital, 3 months board of Nettie Barber, Henry Cornell		52.00
193	Norwich Hospital, 3 months board of Arthur Brown, Mary Dano, Geo. F. Dean, Felix Sherhan, Pat'k Cornell, Jr., Emma Brown		156.28
208	Conn. Hospital, 3 months board of Henry Cornell, Nettie Barber, W. E. Northrup		73.43
			$857.88

TOWN FARM.

Order.			
3	W. C. Sprague		$1.65
9	Chas. E. Hopkins, lumber		4.80
18	J. W. Levallie, groceries		23.42
23	E. E. Dupuis, shoes		3.65
24	Fred Brewster, groceries		47.92
25	B. R. Briggs, care of farm, 1 year		15.00
27	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, groceries		110.63
28	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	$100.00	
	paid for labor	35.50—	135.50
30	E. H. Kennedy, grain		36.21
31	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		8.87
34	H. B. Chapman, beef		24.20
41	J. W. Levallie, groceries		18.33
46	G. L. Stetson, paid labor		53.72
47	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, groceries		62.90
51	E. H. Kennedy, grain		24.85
53	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		36.65

Order.			
54	H. B. Brown, beef		13.44
60	F. Stone		7.51
64	E. E. Dupuis, merchandise		4.00
65	J. W. Tuckerman		11.63
70	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		32.88
71	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		33.81
74	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		45.96
75	E. H. Kennedy, grain		26.95
77	Goldberg Bros., merchandise		4.00
81	F. Stone		10.65
84	J. W. Levallie, groceries		24.92
92	Chas. E. Barber		28.76
93	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid for labor	33.49—	133.49
96	Fred Brewster, merchandise		42.17
97	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		18.33
98	E. H. Kennedy, grain		44.25
99	C. F. Hill, labor		10.00
100	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		29.77
103	Geo. J. McKenzie, fish		21.06
106	H. E. Elliott, oil		6.97
111	J. W. Levallie, groceries		11.33
114	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		37.70
116	T. E. Main & Sons		41.82
118	E. H. Kennedy, grain		37.80
119	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		25.79
122	F. Stone		7.65
126	C. D. Salisbury		15.39
127	J. W. Levallie, groceries		12.33
129	B. R. Briggs, wood		35.00
132	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		39.78
135	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		30.21
137	Marchessault Bros., groceries		16.80
138	H. B. Brown, beef		18.10
139	E. H. Kennedy		31.95
141	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		30.21
146	F. Stone		6.48
152	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		26.96
154	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid for labor	34.15—	134.15
156	E. H. Kennedy		42.25
161	J. W. Levallie, groceries		9.82
163	E. E. Dupuis		.70
167	B. R. Briggs, 3000 fertilizer		38.00
168	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		50.85
170	E. H. Kennedy, grain		42.37
171	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		50.70

Order.			
173	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		41.55
180	J. W. Levallie, groceries		37.61
183	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		51.72
184	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, mdse		32.77
188	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		26.86
190	E. H. Kennedy, grain		38.56
191	Fred Brewster, groceries		69.39
195	F. Stone		14.20
206	J. W. Levallie, groceries		17.13
211	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		31.70
214	G. L. Stetson, 3 months	100.00	
	paid for labor	56.35—	156.35
218	E. E. Dupuis		2.35
223	F. W. Daggett, groceries		14.62
226	J. W. Levallie, groceries		11.88
228	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, groceries		30.07
229	E. H. Kennedy, grain		39.56
231	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		38.67
232	C. E. Barber		21.00
235	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		41.43
238	E. E. Dupuis		1.30
242	H. B. Brown		2.50
246	E. H. Kennedy, grain		35.01
247	T. E. Main & Sons, grain		27.33
249	Fred Brewster		38.08
251	G. L. Stetson, paid for labor		45.38
			$2,823.71

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Order.			
25	B. R. Briggs, time		$6.25
29	Simon Sullivan		2.00
39	H. B. Chapman		90.00
40	H. B. Chapman		58.25
67	B. R. Briggs, time and expense	$7.35	
	paid Charles Hyde	2.00—	9.35
87	H. B. Chapman		301.75
101	J. L. Chapman, shooting 2 dogs		10.00
142	Daniel Downing		49.00
207	J. L. Chapman, shooting dog		5.00
221	B. R. Briggs, time and expense		8.00
230	H. B. Chapman		180.00
			$719.60

WATERING TROUGHS.

Order.		
2	Eva M. Newton	$3.00
22	Wm. F. O'Niel	3.00
30	E. H. Kennedy, 2 years	10.00
34	H. B. Chapman, 2 years	6.00
80	Nathan Exley	3.00
		$25.00

STATE ROADS.

Order.		
56	O. T. Benedict	$800.00
57	Hartford Courant Co	15.12
66	O. T. Benedict	1,000.00
70	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast	1.89
102	O. T. Benedict	500.00
175	O. T. Benedict	400.00
192	Ahearn Bros	800.00
210	Ahearn Bros	800.00
215	Ahearn Bros	400.00
244	B. R. Briggs, expense to Hartford	3.00
		$4,720.01

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order			
25	B. R. Briggs, 12 Regular meetings	$18.00	
	8 special meetings	12.00	
	admitting voters	2.00	
	services as clerk	25.00—	$57.00
26	Marcel Jette, 17 meetings		25.50
29	Simon Sullivan, 17 meetings		25.50
43	J. E. Prior and F. Bodo, Jr., Registrars of Voters, expenses and assistants		87.50
48	Cornelius Sullivan, Auditor		15.00
49	Aetna Indemnity Co. Treasurers' Bond.		35.00
115	S. L. Adams, Registrar	201.90	
	paid sextons	20.00	
	paid physicians	69.25—	291.15
125	J. C. Gallup, Auditor	15.00	
	Assessor	50.00	
	paid express	.75—	65.75
126	C. D. Salisbury, Board of Relief		7.00
131	Wm. S. Harvey, Assessor		50.00

Order.			
134	A. H. Mathewson, Collector	125.00	
	posting notices	6.00	
	postage	13.70	
	interpreter	12.50—	157.20
138	H. B. Brown, Board of Relief		6.00
237	James Gorman		5.00
243	S. L. Adams, salary as Treasurer	50.00	
	regular and special meetings	27.00—	77.00
253	J. E. Prior and W. J. Kennedy, Registrars of Voters		15.00
			$919.60

INCIDENTALS.

Orders.			
6	C. F. Burgess, Printing		$47.00
7	T. E. Babcock		5.00
8	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.		2.00
24	Fred Brewster		.35
25	B. R. Briggs, paid as per bill		27.75
27	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		6.08
37	W. K. Pike		3.00
42	J. E. Prior, paid supplies as per bill		24.90
44	B. R. Briggs, paid mowing Town Cemetery	6.00	
	B. R. Briggs, exp. Hartford	3.80—	9.80
47	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.60
50	School Board for Library		85.00
51	E. H. Kennedy, coal		7.25
65	J. W. Tuckerman		3.25
67	B. R. Briggs, paid		3.00
68	Marcel Jette		.15
70	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		6.48
78	A. J. Ladd		4.30
79	Hartford Printing Co.		12.75
91	Arthur G. Bill		17.00
92	Chas E. Barber		24.18
95	F. W. Gorhey		17.00
96	Fred Brewster		.49
98	E. H. Kennedy, coal		10.95
100	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.25
104	B. W. Danielson		10.00
113	B. R. Briggs, paid as per bill		10.80
119	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		3.75
124	Wm. J. Sunn		10.00
129	B. R. Briggs, Enrolling Militia	25.00	
	express as per bill	.80—	25.80

Order.			
135	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.50
139	E. H. Kennedy		6.88
140	S. L. Adams, Tax Collector bond		22.36
151	B. R. Briggs, paid dog notices	1.25	
	posting dog notices	1.50—	2.75
155	A. J. Ladd, 800 reports	110.00	
	printing notices, etc.	19.50—	129.50
156	E. H. Kennedy		3.70
160	C. F. Burgess, printing		33.30
167	B. R. Briggs, paid as per bill		11.40
170	E. H. Kennedy		3.93
171	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		3.90
182	J. P. Pellett, Memorial Day expenses		85.70
184	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		.10
191	Fred Brewster		.90
202	W. F. Sheldon, Printing		40.50
204	B. R. Briggs, paid as per bill		3.00
205	W. K. Pike		11.00
211	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		5.99
221	B. R. Briggs, paid Mrs. Benj. Wilcox's damages	15.00	
	paid telephone rentals	5.00	
	posting notices	1.50—	21.50
224	Case, Lockwood & Brainard Co.		2.50
228	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast		2.80
229	E. H. Kennedy		7.25
232	C. E. Barber		4.25
235	Valentine Burdick, labor		4.50
239	Town of Sterling, bound stones		38.75
243	S. L. Adams, writing Tax Book	25.00	
	care hall	60.00	
	paid telephone	26.40	
	recording for town	27.50	
	paid as per bill	20.80—	159.70
			$981.84

BURRIAL OF SOLDIERS.

Order.		
61	Mary P. Foreyth	$35.00
73	Eugene H. O'Neil	35.00
136	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, (James H. Parkhurst)	35.00
184	F. H. & F. W. Tillinghast, (Earl Douglass)	35.00
		$140.00

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$3,012.92
Macadam Roads	1,492.65
Gravel Roads	321.49
Bridges	351.05
Culverts and Railing	239.72
Removing Snow from Highways	93.38
Cutting Brush	175.90
Outside Poor	816.75
Insane Poor	857.88
Town Farm	2,823.71
Damage by Dogs	719.60
Watering Troughs	25.00
State Roads	4,720.01
Town Officers	919.60
Incidentals	981.84
Burial of Soldiers	140.00
Amount of orders drawn by Selectmen for actual expenses for year	17,691.50
Order No. 174, Plainfield Sinking Fund Committee	$2,000.00
Total Amount of orders drawn	$19,691.50

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield, hereby declare that the foregoing report is a true and correct amount of all orders drawn by us during our term of office, and also of all disbursements made by us during said term.

Dated at Plainfield, this 15th day of Sept., 1908.

BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS,
MARCEL JETTE,
SIMON SULLIVAN,
Selectmen of the Town of Plainfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Year Ending August 31, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

To Balance from old account		$19,885.77
To cash from State, school money	3,136.50	
State, tuition money	111.00	
State, transportation money	36.89	
State, public roads	1200.00	
State, tax on bank stock	1031.22	
State, bounty on foxes	24.00	
County Commissioners	45.20	
Town School Committee	259.82	
Town Sterling, tuition money	363.75	
Town Sterling, establishing line	24.75	
Town Clerk, dog licenses	588.00	
State Treasurer, dog money	743.97	
Stetson, Town Farm	950.60	
To revenue from Town Hall	51.00	
To proceeds of Town Deposit Fund	372.31	
To proceeds Gallup Fund	457.86—	9,396.87
To cash from Benjamin R. Briggs, Selectman,		
Damage by Dogs	25.00	
Estate Arthur Brown	15.65	
Comptroller's checks, Civil List Fund,	140.00	
Comptroller's checks, State Paupers,	122.68	
Junk Licenses	30.00	
Circus License	5.00	
Pedlers' License	5.00	
Tile sold H. B. Chapman	3.72	
Loam sold	.60—	347.65

To cash from Superior Court, case		
State vs. William Barre	28.42	
State vs. James Bennett.....	9.71	
State vs. Hyacinthe Lessard ...	18.22	
State vs. Edgar Messier	8.61	
State vs. John Coffey	15.06	
State vs. Davis-Vance-Foley and Burns	17.88	
State vs. Chester Burdick	18.49	
State vs. Roswell Moffiet	46.81	
State vs. Herman Gertz	33.80—	197.00
To cash from Sheriff Sibley,		
Costs due Town to Oct. 1, 1907,	36.75	
Case Henry Devino	2.44—	39.19
To cash from Dept. Bliven,		
Cash from Slot Machine.....		7.42
To cash from Justice Danielson, case		
State vs. Mrs. Williams	1.00	
State vs. William Huntley.....	5.00	
State vs. Wilfred Bertrand.....	1.00	
State vs. George Young	3.00	
State vs. Victoria Duesett	1.00	
State vs. Walter Hill	1.00	
State vs. Arthur Lamareau.....	1.00	
State vs. George Donais	1.00	
State vs. Armond Donais	1.00	
State vs. Eugene Lacross	1.00	
State vs. Herman Lebeau	1.00	
State vs. Alanson Colvin.....	1.00	
State vs. John Oats	1.00	
State vs. Oscar Anderson	3.00	
State vs. Thomas Baskovich ...	1.00	
State vs. Samuel Piecevelle ...	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Couchene.....	1.00	
State vs. Daniel Wardman.....	1.00	
State vs. Mary Y. Blais	3.00	
State vs. Mary Denis	1.00	
State vs. Archie Tatro.....	2.00	
State vs. Alex Lavallie	2.00	
State vs. Henry Baker	1.00	
State vs. Oscar Anderson	3.00	
State vs. John Barney	3.00	
State vs. Samuel Whitford ...	1.00	

To cash from Justice Danielson, case		
State vs. August Holgerson ...	1.00	
State vs. Charles Dearborn ...	1.00	
State vs. Everett Washburn,	1.00	
State vs. Peter Reul.....	1.00	
State vs. Adolph StAndre	4.00	
State vs. William Garrett.....	1.00	
State vs. Charles Nelson.....	2.00	
State vs. John Hallisey	1.00	
State vs. Cyperian Bonneau ...	1.00—	55.00
To cash from Justice Wood, case		
State vs. Wilfred Gardner	1.00	
State vs. Joseph Potvin	30.00	
State vs. Charles Lacomb	1.00	
State vs. Edward McLane	2.00	
State vs. Thomas Anderson ...	1.00	
State vs. Peter Lebeau.....	1.00—	36.00
To cash from Justice Torrey, case		
State vs. George Benway	2.00	
State vs. Henry Michand	3.00	
State vs. William Garrett	3.00	
State vs. John Hodge	4.00—	12.00
To cash from Justice Martin, case		
State vs. Cleophas Belanger ...	2.00	
State vs. Vincent Scortie.....	1.00	
State vs. Alton Wilcon.....	1.00	
State vs. two cases names	4.00—	8.00
To cash from Justice Gardner, case		
State vs. Arthur Brown	1.00	
State vs. Stephen Flinn	2.00	
State vs. James Still.....	1.00	
State vs. Moses Sam.....	2.00—	6.00
To cash from Justice Montgomery, case		
State vs. Charles Jenkins		1.00
To cash from Mathewson, Collector, interest.....	2.55	
To cash from Gallup, Collector, interest	4.54	
To cash from Gallup, Collector, List 1906.....	297.29	
To cash from Gallup, Collector, List 1907.....	39,099.35—	34,403.73
		$64,395.63

EXPENSES.

By paid interest on bonds		$800.00
Brooklyn Savings Bank, interest		1,097.50
Commutation Tax		837.00
Arthur A. Chase, M. D., Health Officer		128.91
B. R. Briggs, State Police order		2.50
Robert A. Sherman, 10 foxes		10.00
Daniel O. Lillibridge, 2 foxes		2.00
Albert G. Green, 3 foxes		3.00
Welcome D. Sayles, 1 fox		1.00
Charles Westcott, 2 foxes		2.00
Samuel Mitchel, 1 fox		1.00
James N. Knight, 6 foxes		6.00
Charles B. Tyler, 1 fox		1.00
Slason & Co., Collector's Books		5.66
Treas. Town Deposit Fund, interest	360.61	
Treas. Gallup Fund, interest	417.86—	778.47
State Treasurer, 75 per cent. of money received from Town Clerk for dogs licensed		441.00

JUSTICES.

By paid Justice Danielson, case	
State vs. Arthur C. Tillinghast,	3.85
State vs. James Bennett	3.10
State vs. Michael Dady	3.10
State vs. John Burton	3.10
State vs. Edward Harrington	3.10
State vs. Peter Duffy	2.10
State vs. Napoleon Lacy	3.10
State vs. John Coffey	4.10
State vs. Frank Evans	4.10
State vs. George Young	2.35
State vs. James Mitchell	3.10
State vs. Edgar Messier 2 cases	4.20
State vs. Henry Devano	3.10
State vs. Alice Spaulding	2.35
State vs. Wilfred Bertrand	2.35
State vs. Samuel Caponi	2.10
State vs. George Young, Jr.	2.35
State vs. Ernest Jones	3.10
State vs. James Bennett	3.10
State vs. Calvin Wilcox	4.35
State vs. Hyacinthe Lessard	2.10

By paid Justice Danielson, case		
State vs. Davis-Vance-Burns and Foley	2.10	
State vs. Henry Dano	3.85	
State vs. Alex Thompson	3.35	
State vs. John Baker	2.50—	76.00
By paid Justice Torrey, case		
State vs. William Barre	2.35	
State vs. James Bennett	2.50	
State vs. Frank Evans	2.06	
State vs. John Coffey	3.12	
State vs. James Bennett	2.12	
State vs. Edgar Messier	2.10	
State vs. Cornelius Shallue	2.06	
State vs. Herman Gertz	2 35	
Grand Jurors' Inquiry	1.06—	19.72
By paid Justice Martin, case		
State vs. Chester Burdick	6.70	
State vs. Fanny Morrarty	4.80—	11.50
By paid Justice Montgomery, case		
State vs. John Kelley	3.10	
State vs. Thomas Minto	3.10	
State vs. George Oats	3.35	
State vs. Joseph Galusky	3.10	
State vs. Alzar Bouley	3.10	
State vs. William Roller	3.10	
State vs. Edward Smith	3.10	
State vs. Joseph Flint	3.10—	25.05
By paid Justice Gardner, case		
State vs. Joseph Gravel	3.45	
State vs. Babase and Stazzard,	4.35	
State vs. Harry Mason	3.35—	11.15
By paid Justice Wood, case		
State vs. Joseph Liberty	2.60	
State vs. George Potvin	3.25—	5.85

GRAND JURORS.

By paid C. R. Johnson, Grand Juror, case		
State vs. William Barre	2.12	
State vs. Joseph Gravel	2.06—	4.18
By paid Fred Gerber, Grand Juror, case		
State vs. Joseph Liberty	2.06	
State vs. Fanny Morrarty	2.12	
State vs. Edward Messier	3.18	
Grand Jurors' Inquiry	1.18—	8.54

By paid A. H. Mathewson, Grand Juror, case		
State vs. George Young, Jr. ...	2.06	
State vs. Ernest Jones.....	2.18	
State vs. Henry Devano	2.18	
State vs. Alice Spaulding	2.18	
State vs. Wilfred Bertrand.....	2.18	
State vs. Samuel Caponi	2.18	
State vs. James Mitchell.....	2.18	
State vs. George Young, Jr.....	2.06	
State vs. James Duffy	2.18	
State vs. Annie White.....	2.18	
State vs. John Burton.....	2.18	
State vs. Napoleon Lacy	2.18	
State vs. Peter Duffy.....	2.18	
State vs. James Bennett	2.06	
State vs. George Eagan	2.06	
State vs. Michael Tierney	2.06	
State vs. James Fletcher.....	2.06	
State vs. George Maley	2.06	
State vs. William Wilson	2.06—	40.46
By paid C. B. Montgomery, Grand Juror, case		
State vs. Cornellius Shallue ...	3.35	
State vs. Herman Gertz	1.00—	4.35

OFFICERS.

By paid Edward McRoy, Officer, case		
State vs. Joseph Liberty.....		3.68
By paid George R. Bliven, Officer, case		
State vs. Peter Duffy	4 10	
State vs. Napoleon Lacy	6.94	
State vs. Fanny Morrarty	9.05	
State vs. James Gravel.....	3.27	
State vs. George Eagan	3.17	
State vs. William Barre	24.99	
State vs. James Bennett	7.64	
State vs. Chester Burdick	6.67	
State vs. Samuel Caponi	1.80	
State vs. James Mitchell...	6.29	
State vs. Wilfred Bertrand ...	3.40	
State vs. Alice Spaulding.....	1.70	
State vs. Henry Devano	10.29	
State vs. Ernest Jones	5.19	
State vs. Davis-Vance-Burns and Foley...	13.60	
State vs. Hyacinthe Lessard ...	13.94	
State vs. James Bennett	8.44	
State vs. Calvin Wilcox	8.36—	140.34
Paid for team.....	1.50	

By paid Fred W. Mitchell, Officer, case		
State vs. Roswell Moffiett	5.08	
State vs. Cornelius Shallue.....	6.54	
State vs. George Oats	6.84	
State vs. Thomas Minto	6.84	
State vs. John Kelley	6.84	
State vs. Babaso and Stazzard...	10.15	
State vs. Alza Bouley	10.16	
State vs. Joseph Goulesky	10.16	
State vs. Harry Mason.....	5.65	
State vs. William Roller.....	7.24	
State vs. Edward Smith	2.34	
State vs. Joseph Flint	2.34—	80.18
By paid John H. Fitts, case George Potvin		18.00
By paid A. J. Greenslit, case Potvin		10.00
By paid Robt. F. Hurley, State Police.....		25.50

WITNESSES.

By paid Bernard Bliven, case Joseph Gravel	.60	
" Omer Hemingway, "	.60	
" Samuel Robitaille, "	.60	
" Henry Moran, "	.60	
" Malvina Lisque, "	.60	
" Peter Burke, "	.60	
" Grover C. Green, case Moffitt	1.20	
" Clarence Daggett, "	.60	
" Chas. E. Hazelhurst, case Gertz	4.00	
" John Newton, case Calvin Wilcox	.90	
" Henry Newson, "	.90	
" William S. Harvey, "	.90	
" Capron, "	2.50	
" Lamb, "	2.50	
" Henry Adams, case Frank Evans.....	.90	
" " " case John Coffey	.80—	18.80
By paid Selectmen's order No. 174, (Sinking Fund)		2,000.00
By paid School Committee's orders.....		17,392.66
By paid Selectmen's orders		17,691.50
Balance		22,691.13
		$64,395.63

STANDING OF TOWN.

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury	$22,691.13
Sinking Fund, Brooklyn Savings Bank	2,000.00
Deposit in Norwich Savings Society	17.09
Balance due from Collector, List 1906	495.84
" " List 1907	1,101.18
	$26,305.24

LIABILITIES.

Order No. 2, given 1876, Treasurer Town Deposit Fund...	$700.00
" 54, " 1878, " " ...	500.00
" 48, " 1882, " " ...	1,175.00
" 134, " 1882, " " ...	1,509.09
" 195, " 1888, " " ...	200.00
" 92, " 1893, " " ...	400.00
" 155, " 1893, " " ...	500.00
" 15, " 1893, " " ...	800.00
" 113, " 1897, " " ...	221.00
" 81, " 1887, Trustee Gallup Fund	4,232.36
" 165, " 1902, " "	4,125.00
Brooklyn Savings Bank, five notes of $5,000 each, dated Feb. 1, 1900, bearing interest at .03¾ per cent. per annum, payable in ten years, redeemable in five years	25,000.00
Order No. 159, given Brooklyn Savings Bank, 1900	2,000.00
" 129, " " "	1,200.00
Outstanding Bonds, E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston	20,000.00
	$62,562.45

Liabilities	$62,562.45
Assets	26,305.24
Indebtedness	$36,257.21

The Selectmen inform me that there is due and remaining unpaid from the State, for State road, $1,950.20; for repairs on State road, $107.79; total, $2,057.99. Had this amount been received the amount of the indebtedness would have been shown to be $34,199.22.

I hereby certify the foregoing report to be a true and correct statement of the standing of the Town of Plainfield, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Plainfield, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. PRIOR, Notary Public.

REPORT SHOWING

Standing of Town Trust Funds.

GALLUP FUND.

Town of Plainfield, Order No. 81	$4,232.36	
Town of Plainfield, Order No. 165	4,125.00	
Five shares Thames National Bank	650.00—	9,007.36
INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Interest on Town Order No. 81	211.61	
Interest on Town Order No. 165	206.25	
Dividend from Thames National Bank	40.00—	457.86
CONTRA.		
Amount paid to Town Treasurer		457.86

TOWN DEPOSIT FUND.

Orders of the Town of Plainfield	6,005.09	
Note of John H. Bennett	200.00—	6,205 09
INTEREST ACCOUNT.		
Interest received on Town Orders	360.31	
Interest received on Bennett note	12.00—	372.31
CONTRA.		
Amount paid Town Treasurer		372.31

WILLIAM KINNE FUND.

Amount on deposit in Norwich Savings Society, Sept. 1907	507.39	
Dividends	20.58—	527 87
Withdrawn from bank for dictionary and holder,		15.75
Balance		512.12

HANNAH J. BOARDMAN FUND.

Amount on deposit Brooklyn Savings Bank, Aug. 1, 1907	599.28
Interest	24 20
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1908	623.48

I hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a correct showing of the standing of the several Trust Funds of the Town of Plainfield, according to my best knowledge and belief.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, at Plainfield, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1908.

JOHN E. PRIOR, Notary Public.

Report of Town Farm.

CASH RECEIVED.

1907.			
Sept.	7 pigs sold		$21.00
	Eggs, etc.		3.83
Oct.	Milk, etc.		55.27
Nov.	Milk		36.76
	Potatoes and chickens		17.00
	Milk and pork to B. R. Briggs		15.17
Dec.	Milk		43.60
	Chickens		2.00
1908			
Jan.	Milk and calves		57.75
	Team work		8.25
Feb.	Milk and chickens		64.65
	Team work, S. Wilbur		4.00
Mar.	Milk and eggs		73.55
	Team work, C. E. Hopkins		25.00
April	Milk		51.02
	Thos. Parkhurst board		67.72
May	Milk and eggs		54.50
	Plowing gardens, etc.		5.50
June	Team Memorial Day		4.00
	Plowing garden		2.00
	Milk		55.10
July	Milk and calf		54.75
	Team work		4.00
Aug.	Milk and eggs		51.25
	Team work, S. L. Adams		7.50
	Team work, H. Couture		10.40
	Team work, F. W. Tillinghast		18.50
	Thos. Parkhurst, board		66.00
	Cow paid for by State		8.00
	Milk, chickens, vegetables, etc., as per account		11.96
			$900.03
	Collected on last year's bills		50.57
			$950.60
Due, team work		$5.25	
Due, August milk		42.65	
			$47.90

CREDIT FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

1907.		
Sept.	Man and team, 11 days	$44.00
Oct.	Man and team, 22 days	88.00
Nov.	Man and team, 15 6-10 days	62.50
Dec.	Man and team, 5¾ days	15.70
1908.		
Jan.	Man and team, 11 4-10 days	45.76
Feb.	Man and team, 3¼ days	13.00
Mar.	Man and team, 17¾ days	71.00
Apr.	Man and team, 11¾ days	47.00
May	Man and team, 12¼ days	49.00
June	Man and team, 19½ days	78.00
July	Man and team, 8¾ days	35.00
Aug.	Man and team, 21¼ days	85.00
		$633.96

TRAMP ACCOUNT.

1907.	
October, thirty	$ 3.00
November, one hundred thirty-nine	13.90
December, one hundred fifty-seven	15.70
1908.	
January, two hundred twenty-three	22.30
February, one hundred twenty-nine	12.90
March, two hundred fifty-eight	25.80
April, one hundred forty-nine	14.90
May, fifteen	1.50
June, eleven	1.10
July, six	.60
August, seven	.70
Eleven hundred twenty-four	$112.40

Milk to outside poor per order of B. R. Briggs	5.15

CASH PAID TOWN TREASURER.

October 5, 1907	$70.67
November 2	51.14
December 7	91.65
January 4, 1908	30.62
February 1	67.90
March 6	61.75
April 1	53.12
April 4	43.35
April 11	67.72
May 2	74.50
June 6	57.52
July 4	62.12
August 1	64.26
August 26	65.48
September 5	20.75
September 7	68.05
	$950.60

SUMMARY.

Gross expenses of Farm as per orders drawn by Selectmen		$2,823.71
Credit by amount paid Town Treasurer this year	$900.03	
Credit amounts uncollected	47.90	
Credit by labor on highways	633.96	
Credit by tramp account	112.40	
Credit by milk to outside poor	5.15—	1,699.44
Net expenses of Farm		$1,124.27

The number of inmates averaged ten.

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. STETSON,
Superintendent.

Inventory of Town Property.

STOCK.

One bull	$20.00
Two cows	90.00
Five cows at $35.00	175.00
Eight cows at $30.00	240.00
Three calves	20.00
Three yearlings	50.00
	$595.00

HORSES, WAGONS AND HARNESSES.

One pair team horses	$175.00
One pair team harnesses	25.00
One heavy collar	2.00
One dump cart	20.00
One team wagon	50.00
One express wagon	25.00
One ox cart	8.00
One democrat wagon	13.00
One evener and whiffletree	1.00
One harness	10.00
	$329.00

HAY AND GRAIN.

Twenty tons hay	$320.00
Six tons oat fodder	90.00
Grain	10.00
	$420.00

SWINE.

Sow and 7 pigs	$20.00
Three hogs	50.00
	$70.00

POULTRY.

Fifty hens	$15.00
Forty chickens	10.00
	$25.00

FARMING TOOLS.

One fodder cutter	$13.00
One fodder cutter	2.00
One hay fork, track and rope	20.00
Six potato diggers	1.50
Six hay forks	1.50
Four plows	15.00
Cultivator	15.00
One weeder	3.00
One horse-rake	15.00
One wheel harrow	10.00
Three saws	1.50
One Paris green blower	5.00
Six forks	4.00
Twelve shovels	3.00
Eight hoes	2.00
Two crosscut saws	1.50
Seven picks	3.50
Five hand drills, two jumpers	3.75
One wagon jack	.50
One wire stretcher	.50
Four corn knives	.40
Six crow bars	3.50
One dung hook	.50
One grindstone	1.50
Six heavy and six stake chains	5.80
Three ladders	2.50
One mowing machine	15.00
Two harrows	10.00
One snatch-block and rope	5.00
One grain cradle	1.00
Four milk pails	2.00
One wheelbarrow	1.00
	$169.45

ICE TOOLS.

Four pair tongs	$2.00
One chisel	1.00
Three pikes	2.50
One saw	3.00
	$8.50

CARPENTERS' TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ETC.

Carpenters' tools	$ 4.00
Household furniture	400.00
Provisions	25.00
	$429.00

GROWING CROPS.

Buckwheat	$10.00
Beans	5.00
Corn fodder	75.00
Corn on the ear	125.00
100 bushels potatoes	90.00
Turnips	8.00
Cabbages	6.00
	$319.00

MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

Sewer pipe, 30 feet 15 inch	$15.00
400 feet 12 inch	160.00
Four 12 inch curves	6.00
Two steel scrapers	6.00
One derrick	35.00
Three road machines	200.00
One stone boat	4.00
Three sand screens	15.00
One safe, Probate Office	100.00
Plank, 5000 feet	100.00
One wheel drag	10.00
One typewriter and table	150.00
	$641.00

REAL ESTATE.

Town Farm	$5,000.00
Town House, new vault and equipments	4,000.00
Furniture, Town Clerk's office	125.00
Pest house	1,000.00
	$10,125.00

RECAPITULATION.

Stock	$595.00
Horses, Wagons and Harnesses	329.00
Hay and Grain	420.00
Swine	70.00
Poultry	25.00
Farming Tools	169.45
Ice Tools	8.50
Carpenters' Tools, Household Furniture, Etc	429.00
Growing Crops	319.00
Miscellaneous Property	641.00
Real Estate	10,125.00
	$13,130.95

ANNUAL

Report of Health Officer.

During the year ending September 1, 1908, the following infectious diseases have been reported in the town of Plainfield:—

Tuberculosis, seven.
Measles, two.
Typhoid, four.
Dyphtheria, three.
Total, sixteen.

This shows a very small total in a town of between four and five thousand inhabitants.

No epidemics have occurred, and no cases of rabies.

Eleven nuisances have been investigated, and all satisfactorily abated.

Spitting notices have been posted in public halls, railroad stations, and in such stores as the owners wished, during the past month. Any persons desiring these notices may obtain them without cost.

ARTHUR A. CHASE, M. D.,
Town Health Officer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer Town Trust Funds, Town School Committee, and Town Farm, and find them correct.

Dated at Plainfield, this 12th day of September, 1908.

JOHN C. GALLUP,
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, } *Auditors of the Town of Plainfield.*

ANNUAL

Report of the School Committee

—OF—

THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD,

FOR THE

Year Ending July 14, 1908.

The members of the Town School Committee and the dates when their terms of office expire are as follows :—

William H. Kenyon,	P. O. address,	Moosup,	Oct. 1,	1908.
John E. Prior, Secretary,	"	Moosup,	"	"
James Ward,	"	Wauregan,	"	"
Waldo Tillinghast,	"	Plainfield,	"	1909.
Daniel W. Sullivan,	"	Moosup,	"	"
Frederick H. Topliff,	"	Wauregan,	"	"
Wm. S. Simmons, Chairman,	"	Central Village,	"	1910.
John H. Broderick,	"	Moosup,	"	"
Charles Bragg,	"	Central Village,	"	"

Owing to the unexpected gain in registration and the over crowded condition of the Moosup schools, your committee deemed it advisable, as well as necessary, to open the 11th room, and for that purpose rented the lower floor of The Aldrich Public Library building.

This accounts for the fact that the expenses of the schools have exceeded the appropriation by $116.21; otherwise they would have been well inside of the appropriation of $16,000.00.

At a meeting of the School Committee held August 29, 1908, it was voted that the Town be asked to appropriate the sum of $16,500.00 for the maintenance of schools for the year commencing July 14, 1908, and $85.00 for school libraries.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

$85.00 has been received from the State for the purchase of library books, maps and globes, which, with a like amount appropriated by the Town has been expended and the purchases placed in the several schools.

KINNE PRIZE.

Th School Committee appointed as a Committee to award the Kinne Prize, Rev. John L. Wheeler and Rev. John H. Broderick, who awarded the prize to Loretta Sullivan, of Moosup.

There were twenty-two contestants.

GRADUATING PUPILS.

Sixteen pupils graduated from our Grammar Schools last June, as follows: from Moosup, Joseph Burke, Claudia Como, Mary Maxwell, Lilah Schofield, Mary L. Sullivan; from Central, Earl Collins, Thomas Ladd; from Green Hollow, Clara Brewer, Mildred Goodhall, Gertrude Smith, Walter L. Wilson; from Plainfield, Laura E. Brown, Bertha Carr, Waldo Colvin, Sidney Mathewson, Dorothy Tillinghast.

Four pupils graduated from the High School: Ralph T. Denison, Elsie F. Lathrop, Lester T. Salisbury, Roswell O. Snell.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Teachers' Salaries.	Janitors' Salaries.	Coal.	Wood.	Repairs.	Supplies.	Insurance.	Total.
High School *	$2,650.88	$95.00	$97.50	.....	$184.88	$61.04	$30.00	$3,119.30
Moosup	4,558.77	371.20	449.17	$1.00	63.38	106.68	.....	5,550.20
Wauregan	880.08	158.00	138.11	3.94	2.78	15.20	.....	1,198.11
Central	1,212.58	98.00	97.50	.....	165.63	34.04	30.00	1,637.75
Plainfield	1,446.33	107.25	139.20	2.75	22.84	66.37	.....	1,784.74
Flat Rock	285.00	.....	.....	15.00	5.00	3.58	.....	308.58
Stone Hill	285.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	8.48	.....	308.48
Green Hollow	285.00	.....	.....	15.00	.....	6.76	.....	306.76
Black Hill	285.00	.....	.....	15.00	1.25	7.52	.....	308.77
.....	$11,888.64	$829.45	$921.48	$67.69	$445.76	$309.67	$60.00	$14,522.69

Total from above		$14,522.69
Completing addition to Central building		519.39
Incidentals, clerical services and supplies for Superintendent's office		49.23
Enumeration of scholars		49.42
Printing, postage and stationery		72.96
Tuition pupils at Packerville and South Killingly		60.91
Free text books		600.01
Freight and express on text books		9.32
Freight and express on supplies		18.85
High School apparatus, for 4th year course		335.29
Salary Secretary		75.00
Transportation of pupils in Town		171.20
Telephone rents		28.90
Rent Aldrich Public Library room		80.00
Repairing and equipping room 4, Plainfield		289.74
Steam heater, Moosup (contract price $700.00) part payment,		500.00
Stove and pipe for library room		17.50
		$17,400.41
Deduct supplies furnished from stock		7.75
Total amount of School orders drawn		$17,592.66
Supplies on hand July 14, 1907		126.07
		$17,518.73
Deduct from above		
Amount received for tuitions in High School	$386.25	
Amount received for tuitions in Grammar School,	32.00	
Amount received for text books sold	105.93	
Amount received for supplies sold	7.49	
Cost of completing addition to Central building, (for which special appropriation was made)	519.39	
Supplies on hand July 14, 1908	113.98	
Text books on hand July 14, 1908 (new)	157.33	
Coal on hand July 14, 1908	80.15—	1,402.52
Gross expense of Schools		$16,116.21
Deduct from above		
Amount received from State School Fund	$3,136.50	
Amount received from Town Deposit Fund	372.31—	3,508.81
Net expense of Schools		$12,607.40

*Principal of High School acts as Superintendent of all schools in Town and Acting School Visitor, but his salary appears under salaries paid High School teachers.

The following named Teachers have been engaged for the School Year of 1908-9.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	TEACHING ADDRESS.	HOME ADDRESS.	WHERE EDUCATED.
Supt. of Schools, and High School Principal	John L. Chapman	Central Village	Central Village, Conn.	Brown University.
High School, Ass't Principal	Josephine S. Armstrong	" "	Pawtucket, R. I.	Brown University.
High School, Assistant	Frances T. Nejako	" "	Middletown, Conn	Wesleyan University.
High School, Assistant	Isabel M. White	" "	Hartford, Conn.	Knox College.
Plainfield, Principal	Susie W. Merritt	Plainfield	Bridgewater, Mass	Bridgewater Normal.
Plainfield, Room III	Frances A. McAvoy	"	So. Manchester, Conn.	Smith College.
Plainfield, Room II	Agnes B. Allen	"	Plainfield, Conn	Willimantic Normal.
Plainfield, Room I	Eliza S. Stillwell	"	Willimantic, Conn	Willimantic Normal.
Stone Hill	Florence Martin	"	Moosup, Conn	Killingly High.
Flat Rock	Carrie I. Jordan	"	Coventry, R. I	Rhode Island Normal.
Black Hill	Elsie F. Lathrop	"	Plainfield, Conn	Plainfield High.
Green Hollow	Mary F. Smith	Moosup	Moosup, Conn	Killingly High.
Central, Principal	Ada M. Burlingame	Central Village	Danielson, Conn	R. I. Normal.
Central, Room II	Eva M. Gardiner	" "	Danielson, Conn	Killingly High.
Central, Room I	Ethel M. Parker	" "	Webster, Mass	Worcester Normal.
Moosup, Principal	Mattie E. Gibson	Moosup	Sterling, Conn	Conway (Mass.) High.
Moosup, Room X, Ass't	Esther G. Gallup	"	Moosup, Conn., R. F. D.	Willimantic Normal.
Moosup, Room IX	Abbie L. Medbury	"	Danielson, Conn	Willimantic Normal.
Moosup, Room VIII	Jeanette Gallup	"	Moosup, Conn	Plainfield Academy.
Moosup, Room VII	Margaret Sullivan	"	Plainfield, Conn	Plainfield Academy.
Moosup, Room VI	Lilla E. Millett	"	Moosup, Conn	Killingly High.
Moosup, Room V	Annie M. Sullivan	"	Baldwinville, Mass	Baldwinville, Mass. High.
Moosup, Room IV	Mary A. Murphy	"	Bozrahville, Conn	Willimantic Normal.
Moosup, Room III	Amy Tillinghast	"	So. Killingly, Conn.	Cranston, R. I., High.
Moosup, Room II	Mary C. Waters	"	Moosup, Conn	Willimantic Normal.
Moosup, Room I	Cecelia M. Daley	"	Jefferson, Mass.	Worcester Normal.
Moosup, Library	Sarah B. Marsh	"	Danielson, Conn	
Wauregan, Room II	Eulalie M. James	Wauregan	Danielson, Conn	Killingly High.
Wauregan, Room I	Mary A. Tracy	"	Wauregan, Conn	Public Schools.

INVENTORY OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Town of Plainfield, July 1908.

SUMMARY.

SCHOOL.	BUILDINGS AND SITES.	FURNISHINGS.	TOTAL.
Wauregan	$9,620.00	$320.00	$9,940.00
Green Hollow	275.00	25.00	300.00
Pond Hill	275.00	25.00	300.00
Moosup	17,000.00	3,405.00	20,405.00
Central	11,052.00	1,484.71	12,536 71
Black Hill	300.00	76.69	376.69
Stone Hill	300.00	76.68	376.68
Plainfield	5,070.00	434.60	5,504.60
Flat Rock	300.00	50.00	350.00
Total	$44,192.00	$5,897.68	$50,089.68

WILLIAM H. KENYON,
JOHN E. PRIOR,
JAMES WARD,
WALDO TILLINGHAST,
DANIEL W. SULLIVAN,
FREDERICK H. TOPLIFF,
WILLIAM S. SIMMONS,
JOHN H. BRODERICK,
CHARLES BRAGG,
School Committee of the Town of Plainfield.

This is to certify that we, the Auditors of the Town of Plainfield, first having been duly sworn, have examined the foregoing account of the Town School Committee, and find it correct.

Dated at Plainfield, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1908.

JOHN C. GALLUP,
CORNELIUS SULLIVAN,
Auditors of the Town of Plainfield.

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

The Superintendent of Schools,

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, CONN.

August, 1908.

TO THE TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Gentlemen:—

I have the honor to submit to you the Third Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Plainfield.

In reviewing the school work of the past year I note the following facts indicative of progress and better educational facilities for the town, viz.: first, a better equipment in buildings, books and materials for study; second, a stronger, more stable teaching force; third, a higher standard of requirement in daily work; fourth, a better balance of studies; fifth, better attendance; sixth, a stronger welding of separate units into an harmonious whole.

Necessary repairs each summer keep our buildings in good condition outside and in. Two light and commodious laboratories for physics and chemistry, equipped with modern apparatus and chemicals furnish means for necessary experiments in these High School subjects. New boilers in the Grammar building at Moosup are also a part of our better equipment. The opening of a room in the Library building at Moosup, and the equipment and occupation of another room at Plainfield relieves rooms that were overcrowded. We have added 435 volumes to our school libraries during the year, making a total of 3103 volumes of reference and library books now in our schools. We have 4712 regular texts, embracing all subjects taught in the grades and in the High School. Several new maps and globes have also been purchased and placed in the schools most in need of them.

Attendance.

Our enumeration for October, 1907, was 1394, a gain of 84 over the enumeration of October, 1906. Our registration has increased to 981, a gain of 37. The total registration of all public schools was 1054, seventy-three names appearing on two different registers. 225 pupils were registered in other than public schools, 41 more than for the year 1906-7. Average membership was 825.5, and average attendance was 759.7. The average attendance for this year shows that there were present in our schools every school day, 71 more pupils than for the year before, and 110 more than the average for ten years previous, the largest in the history of the town. Percentage of attendance has increased four per cent.

Teachers.

This year, for the first time, our teachers have been under contract. We have had no resignations during the year. One teacher was absent from her duties during the spring term on account of illness. Better salaries hold our teachers from year to year. Only six new teachers are necessary to fill vacancies for the coming year, and these teachers have been engaged. Our force is enthusiastic, competent and well trained. Our prospects for the coming year, as far as teachers are concerned, are bright. Discipline has been excellent, and the morale of the pupils decidedly higher than it was a year ago.

A Higher Standard.

Taking the work grade by grade, I find that one-third more ground has been covered thoroughly in grades one to five than was covered in 1906-7. In the upper grades attention has been given more to essentials than to covering a large amount of ground. Spelling and accuracy in the definition of words, more care in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division in arithmetic, and a more comprehensive understanding of the importance of geography and history are among the requirements for the work of another year. More attention has been given to penmanship this year with very noticeable results. More material for seat work has been supplied the primary grades, and the smaller pupils are, as a rule, kept profitably employed.

During the year the eyesight of each pupil has been tested by charts furnished by the State. Where defective vision was found a written report was sent to the parent. Cases of contagious diseases have been excluded as soon as noted, by order of the Health Officer. Sanitary conditions in the closets and about the school premises have been carefully looked after, ventilation of school rooms has been insisted upon, and as far as possible, the health of the children has been conserved.

The study of pictures, the memorizing of poems and choice selections from standard authors, daily talks on health and morals and the teaching of the relation of the individual to the community have been beneficial to the ethical and moral nature of the child and tend to identify the work of the schools with the life and work of the community.

The tendency of pupils to leave school as soon as the law allows is a condition constantly to be reckoned with. To meet it we try to adjust the work of the school so that no pupil shall leave who does not possess to a fair degree the ability and equipment for continued self-education. Only sixteen pupils received diplomas from our grammar schools at the close of the year, less than half the number there should be found each year in our eighth grades.

High School.

The discipline, attendance and standard of work in the High School have been very satisfactory. In June we graduated our first class. Four pupils, Elsie F. Lathrop, Ralph T. Denison, Lester T. Salisbury and Roswell O. Snell received diplomas and constitute our first alumni.

Eleven pupils from other towns have been enrolled in the school during the past year. Six others have taken entrance examinations and expect to enter at the opening of the fall term. Only one change in teachers is noted, Miss Beers of the science department will be succeeded by Miss Isabel M. White of Hartford, a graduate of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois. The school is now well equipped, the teaching force is adequate and opportunity is offered every boy and girl who completes the work of the eight grades to prepare for college or round out the work of our grammar schools. A high school course is a necessity for every boy and girl who wishes to compete successfully with those who rank above the unskilled laborer.

The continued increase in numbers at both Moosup and Plainfield will soon necessitate increased school accommodations.

Increased numbers means decreased cost per pupil. In the table of general statistics accompanying this report the cost per pupil for the year is shown. By reference to the report for 1906-7 it will be seen that the cost per pupil based on average attendance has decreased six dollars and seven cents from the average of that year.

In closing this report the Superintendent gratefully acknowledges the hearty cooperation and support which have been accorded him by this Committee, by the teachers and the pupils, and by the townspeople generally.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Central Village, Conn., August 29, 1908.

GENERAL STATISTICAL TABLE.

For the School Year of 1907-8.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Enumeration	Registration	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Enumeration	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Registration.	Per Cent. of Registration to Enumeration	Per Cent. of Average Attendance to Average Membership	Cost per Scholar based on Average Attendance	Cost per Scholar based on Average Membership	Cost per Scholar based on Registration	No. of Weeks in School Year	No. of Pupils in other than Public Schools
Plainfield	165	146	116.9	102.7	.622	.704	.884	.878	$17.37	$15.26	$12.22	38	.....
Stone Hill	13	13	11.3	10.7	.823	.823	1.000	.946	28.83	27.30	23.73	38	.....
Flat Rock	17	12	10.9	10.5	.617	.875	.706	.963	29.38	28.31	25.71	38	.....
Black Hill	17	22	18.3	15.5	.912	.705	1.294	.841	19.92	16.87	14.03	38	.....
Central	141	115	94.6	85.1	.604	.640	.815	.899	19.24	17.31	14.24	38	4
Moosup	706	540	462.2	431.5	.611	.799	.764	.933	12.86	12.08	10.28	38	32
Pond Hill	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Green Hollow	16	15	13.4	12.4	.775	.826	.937	.925	24.73	22.89	20.45	38	.....
Wauregan	283	59	44.2	40.8	.144	.691	.208	.923	29.36	27.10	20.30	38	189
Packerville	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
High School	.....	59	53.7	50.5	.....	.856	.....	.940	61.76	58.08	52.87	38	.....
Totals	1394	981	825.5	759.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	225
Total Averages	.....	.....	.....	.....	.639	.769	826	.917	$27.09	$25.02	$21.53	38	.....

TOWN OFFICERS.

Elected Oct., 1907.

Assessors.

JOHN C. GALLUP, WM. S. HARVEY.

Selectmen.

BENJ. R. BRIGGS, MARCEL JETTE, SIMON SULLIVAN.

Town Clerk and Treasurer.

SESSIONS L. ADAMS.

Board of Relief.

CHAS. D. SALISBURY, H. B. BROWN, JAMES GORMAN.

Registrars of Voters.

JOHN E. PRIOR, WM. E. KENNEDY.

Collector.

JOHN C. GALLUP.

Grand Jurors.

FRED'K GERBER, A. H. MATHEWSON, L. B. BILLINGTON,
GEO. R. TORREY, I. FRECHETTE, M. BROUILLARD.

Constables.

E. McROY, A. G. KING, THEO. ROLLAND, WM. EYERS,
M. J. COFFEY, FRED E. WEEKS.

Auditors.

JOHN C. GALLUP, CORNELIUS SULLIVAN.

Tree Warden.

BENJAMIN R. BRIGGS.